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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INSULATED CUP  
ASSEMBLY**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on Form PTO-1449, a copy of this is enclosed, may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

1. ☒ No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with:

☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application or filing date of the continued prosecution application filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or

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☒ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last.

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- a. one of the certifications pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) set forth in paragraph 9 below; and
- b. The attached petition requesting consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement; and
- c. the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) which is paid as set forth in paragraph 10 below.

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- a. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(3), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement may render at least one claim unpatentable and is accompanied by the attached Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue;
- b. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.313(b)(5), after the issue fee has been paid and information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is to be considered in a Continuation application upon abandonment of the instant application and is accompanied by the attached Petition To Withdraw Application From Issue.

c. ☐ The fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) is paid as set forth in paragraph 7 below.

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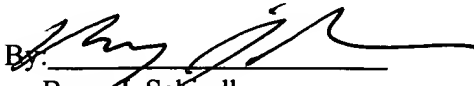
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